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Sir:


## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the election requirement mailed November 12, 2002, applicant hereby elects the species disclosed in Figure 5 of the subject application and covered by Claims 14 through 19, inclusive. Claims 1, 6, and 7 are generic to the elected claims.

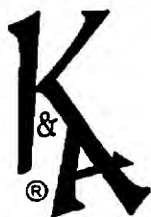
Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

An action on the merits of all of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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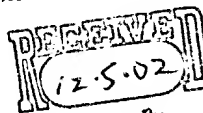
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